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Identification Reference by Depositor:

Escherichia coli: RJ8n

Patent Deposit Designation

PTA-4216

The deposit was accompanied by: a scientific description a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.The deposit was received April 9, 2002 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

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The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested April 12, 2002. On that date, the culture was viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Marie Harris
Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent DepositoryDate: April 17, 2002cc: Lin A. Floyd
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